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SUBJECT: EC WINE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIRE-
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ARMS (BATF) WISH TO VISIT BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL
ISSUES RAISED IN- NOTE ON EC REQUIREMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS
RELATING TO US COMPLIANCE WITH APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS.
BATF BELIEVES THIS VISIT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFI-
CATION OF US WINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC REGULATION.

2. IN VIEW SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
MENT GOES INTO EFFECT, BATF SUGGESTS WEEK OF JULY 2 FOR
DISCUSSIONS. PROSPECTIVE TRAVELLERS WOULD BE LAWRENCE S.
CARLSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT, BATF
AND GEORGE NEIS, BATF, AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SOUND OUT EC OFFICIALS ON
POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSIONS DURING WEEK MENTIONED IN PARA. 2.
FYI: WE HOPE COMMISSION CAN BE FULLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS
ISSUES RAISED IN THE NOTE WITH TIME FRAME SUGGESTED. END
FYI. IF IN MISSION' S JUDGMENT, THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE,

MISSION SHOULD EXPRESS USG DESIRE THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT
BE WORKED OUT FOR CONTINUED ENTRY OF US WINE INTO EC
PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND EC
ON THE CERTIFICATION ISSUE.

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